

The Community Church in Harrington Park, NJ  
*Mid-Week Lenten Service*

February 21, 2024

7:30 PM

Order of Service

PRELUDE

*"Meditation"*  
Barbara Ciannella, piano

Jules Massenet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 105

Leader: Hallelujah! Thank God! Pray to Him by name! Tell everyone you meet what He has done!

**People: Sing Him songs; belt out hymns; translate His wonders into music!**

Leader: Honor His holy name with Hallelujahs, you who seek God. Live a happy life!

**People: Keep your eyes open for God, watch for His works; be alert for signs of His presence.**

HYMN SING

*(The congregation will make 3 selections.)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, everybody who lives in this world is surrounded by so many needs. Some of them are overwhelming – addiction, homelessness, mental illness, anxiety. Our world often says to people who are going through tough times, "Well, you're on your own." And we in the church don't distinguish ourselves enough from the world. God, we also leave Your beloved people to struggle on their own, instead of bringing the healing of Jesus into the world. And so, we ask for forgiveness. And a new heart. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"Living Hope"*  
Les Cox, Barbara Ciannella

Phil Wickham

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:1-20

p. 39 (NT)

MEDITATION

*"Come Out"*

Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*  
Barbara Ciannella, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

\*Please stand if you are able.

## *Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless  
grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The king of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in your name  
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Jesus, yours is the victory, whoa!

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Oh God, you are my living hope